



THE WEATHER—Fair. Somewhat colder tonight

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Shopping Days
Before Christmas

Ten Cents a Week

REAL SPICY DISCLOSURE NOW MADE

SHARPLY SCORED BY INQUISITORS

Ex-Commissioner Valentine Accused of Improprieties.

VIOLATIONS OF LAW ALLEGED

Former Commissioner of Indian Affairs Charged Among Other Things With Introducing and Disposing of Liquor on Indian Lands and Causing Improper Expenditure of Public Funds.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Robert G. Valentine, who recently resigned as commissioner of Indian affairs, was censured in a report by the committee on expenditures in the interior department after an investigation of charges against Mr. Valentine.

The committee's report stated that Valentine deliberately violated the civil service laws, caused improper expenditure of public funds, precipitated the removal of the general superintendent of logging in the Indian service on false and groundless rumors and was guilty of criminal violation of the law introducing and disposing of liquor on an Indian reservation.

The department of justice, after an investigation of some of the charges against the former commissioner, dismissed them.

The committee report cited the circumstances that led to the charges that Mr. Valentine violated the law by introducing liquor on the Osage lands in Oklahoma "an affront to the law he was sworn to enforce as a corollary to the case of James Y. Hamilton, who was superintendent of the Standing Rock reservation, who was charged with drinking at Billings, Mont., and at Bismarck, N. D."

The report characterized as "vicious impropriety" letters sent by Valentine, as commissioner, to the superintendent of the La Point agency in Washington, suggesting the collection and submission to him of material which might be used against J. R. Farr, a timber expert, who had saved millions of dollars to the Indians, and to James A. Carroll, a government timber investigator, in which the commissioner said he wanted to get Farr out of the service.

SAVES STATE SNUG SUM

Review of Work of the Ohio Board of Administration.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—By a statement completed by E. F. Brown, fiscal agent of the board of administration, as part of the board's annual report, it is shown that the body, since it took charge of 18 state institutions Aug. 15, 1911, made an actual saving up to Nov. 15 of \$485,168.72. To that sum, in making comparisons, should be added \$41,685, due to increase in population; \$11,767.09 for bills covering supplies delivered to the institutions under the old regime, and \$83,327.30 for supplies now on hand. The total saving in reality is \$667,000, approximately.

PLOT TO BLOW UP MINT

Five Hundred Millions the Booty Coveted by Thieves.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint, where approximately \$500,000,000 is stored, was frustrated by the discovery of the plans on the floor of the public comfort station, near the federal building. It became known that the plans had been turned over to federal officials and that Washington authorities had ordered the doubling of guards at the mint. It had been planned to wreck the building with nitroglycerin. Nothing tending to identify the conspirators has been found.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

Official Picture of the President-elect's Wife.



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This cut is made from a part of the best photograph which Mrs. Wilson considers she has so far had taken.

LADS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

TAFT URGES OHIO BOYS TO STICK TO THE FARM

Addresses Lads Who Participated in Corn-Growing Contest.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft at the White House strongly encouraged the back-to-the-country movement in an address to a delegation of boys who participated in the Ohio corn-growing contest. The president spoke of the work the boys were engaged in as being of "the highest importance to all of us," and urged them to remain on the farms and pursue agriculture as a profession.

"We must have a strong farming community. We must have strong, successful men who will remain in the country, who will furnish the food that this country needs. You boys are engaged in that work today, and I hope that you will continue it."

The Ohio corn growers overthrew precedents when they took possession of the floor of the house of representatives, after that body had adjourned, and held a meeting of their own to listen to speeches by Champ Clark and Former Speaker Cannon.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers.

NO MONEY TRUST MORGAN'S CLAIM

Says All Banks in Christendom Could Not Control Credit.

FINANCIER AIRS HIS VIEWS

Would Rather Have Combination Than Competition, but Testifies He Likes a Little of the Latter. Thought the Capture of Control of the Equitable Life a Desirable Thing "For the Situation."

Washington, Dec. 20.—"There could be no money trust. All the banks and all the money in Christendom could not control money. The question of control is personal as to money and credit," declared J. Pierpont Morgan to the house money trust investigating committee.

The big financier was led up to his answer by the questioning of Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee, who asked Mr. Morgan if he "did not feel his vast power."

Mr. Morgan answered that he did not admit he had vast power and did not feel it.

Once when the lawyer and the witness got into a discussion of competition and combination, Mr. Morgan said:

"I'd rather have combination than competition. I like a little competition but I like combination better. Control is the important thing. Without it you can't do a thing, but no one man could monopolize money. One man might get control of railroads or merchandise but never money and credit."

Control of the Equitable.

The most important new disclosure in the course of Mr. Morgan's testimony was that George F. Baker of the First National bank and James Stillman have potential interest with Mr. Morgan in the purchase of the stock control of the Equitable Life



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J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Assurance society. Mr. Morgan made public for the first time the details of this transaction and acknowledged that he had himself approached Thomas F. Ryan in regard to the purchase of this stock, although Mr. Ryan had not intimated any desire to sell it.

"I thought it was a desirable thing for the situation," was Mr. Morgan's explanation of his reason for acquiring the Equitable stock. He acknowledged that the stock was safe in the hands of Mr. Ryan and Mr. Harriman, but thought the situation would be greatly improved by having it in his own control.

Market Manipulations.

Mr. Morgan expressed some very positive opinions in regard to certain practices in Wall street. He condemned stock market manipulations.

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"Burnt Tower" of Stamboul Holds Fate of Turkish Empire

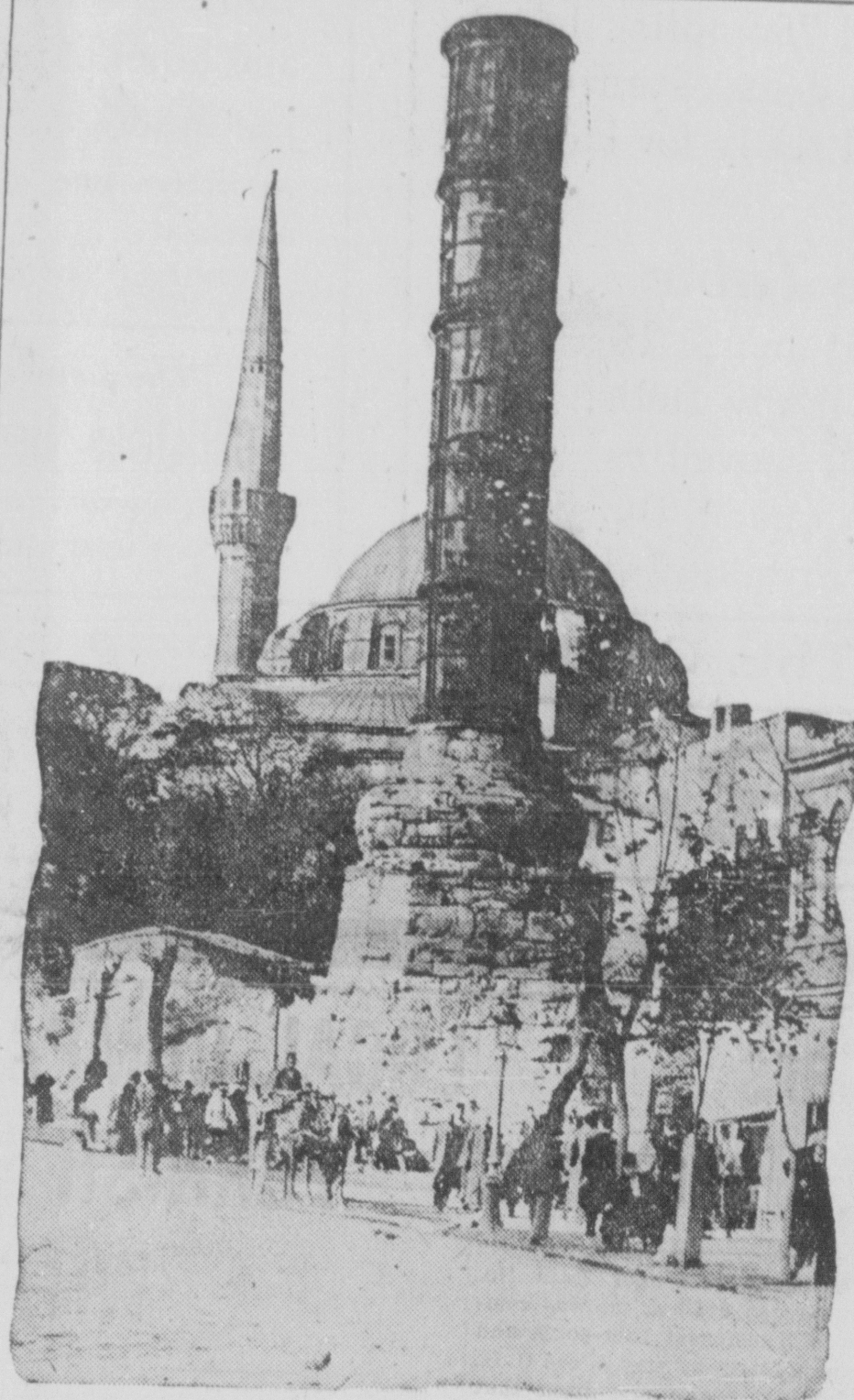


Photo by American Press Association.

THIS is the "Burnt tower" of Stamboul. It is an old and respected tradition among the Turks that when the "Burnt tower" falls the Turkish empire will fall. So from time to time the ancient pile—no one knows exactly how old it is—has been strengthened against the evil day of the fateful crash. You can see how the spire has been held upright by iron bands. During the worst moments of the Balkan war, when it seemed certain that the Bulgarians would swoop down and drive the Turks into the Bosphorus, many a faithful Ottoman offered a silent prayer that the tower would stand intact and thus ward off the impending doom.

FOUR ALLEGED DERELICTS CHARGED

CLERMONT COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED

Grand Jury, Probing Conditions, Makes Its Report.

Batavia, O., Dec. 20.—The Clermont county grand jury, which has been investigating charges of irregularities in the accounts of county officials as found by State Examiner John A. Bliss, made a report, returning 10 indictments against four prominent men.

County Surveyor Lon Fomarin, who resigned, is charged with permitting work on public improvements other than specified in plans and presenting false and fraudulent claims. Two indictments were returned against him. Four indictments were returned against William Glancy for permitting

FINLEY J. SHEPARD

Railroad Man Helen Gould Picked For Her Husband.



Not a Permanent Return. "I see your married daughter is home again." "Yes, but only for a visit, my dear—only for a visit."—Detroit Free Press.

TURKS' COURIER HAS THE WORD

Peace Envoys Await His Arrival in British Capital.

DUE TONIGHT OR SATURDAY

Messenger Bears the Sublime Porte's Final Instructions On the Perplexing Adrianople Question—Rumor Afloat That the Ottoman Government Will Not Accept Terms of Balkan Allies.

London, Dec. 20.—On the way from Constantinople to this capital is a courier who bears from the sublime porte instructions from the sultan to the Ottoman plenipotentiaries at the peace conference. Until his arrival, some time either late tonight or Saturday, the peace negotiations are at a standstill. That courier bears Turkey's final word on the perplexing Adrianople question.

There is a very definite rumor here that Turkey will not accept the terms as to the revictualing of the beleaguered city. In that event, the armies at Tchatalja will again take up arms. It is said that Turkey, in view of her present improved military position, is daily becoming more aggressive; the Young Turks are strengthening the backbone of the government by their demands for a peace that will not change Turkey. The courier also bears Turkey's decision as to allowing Greece to participate in the peace conference.

A dispatch has been received from Athens telling of the daring of a Greek aviator sailing above the besieged town of Janina. The aviator, whose name was Moutoussis, swung his biplane about the roofs of Janina and, while the inhabitants scurried for shelter, dropped bomb after bomb on the principal buildings of the city. He reported that he had done considerable damage and that the population was terror-stricken.

Janina's fall seems to be imminent. Greeks are daily pouring their shells into Bizani's crumbling fortresses, and though the Turks return the fire with a show of spirit, Bizani, considered the key to Janina, is doomed, according to the opinion of foreign military experts.

NOT THE LEAST BASIS FOR RUMOR

Shepard, Fiance of Helen Gould, on Suicide of Chicago Girl.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—Finley J. Shepard, assistant to President Bush of the Missouri Pacific and fiance of Miss Helen Gould, issued a statement relative to the suicide in Chicago three years ago of Miss Bertha Shaw, 19 years old.

"No one knows why Miss Shaw took her life," said Mr. Shepard. "Today I received telegrams in kindly tone from Mrs. Shaw, the widowed mother of Bertha, and her two sisters."

A dispatch from Chicago stated that Mr. Shepard had been mentioned in connection with the suicide of Miss Shaw. Bertha Shaw's mother and friends of the Shaw family stated at that time and reiterated today that Mr. Shepard was in no wise concerned in the case except as a friend of the family.

Well Instructed.

Miss Fifth Avenue—Maudie claims to be an uninstructed delegate. Miss Beacon Street—Impossible! She's from Boston.—Life.

Christmas Stocks
Slashed in Prices

STUTSON'S

Christmas Stocks
In Great Varieties

Grand Clean-up of all Holiday Goods

BUYING OPPORTUNITIES UNEQUALED IN TOYLAND IN THE BASEMENT

Every Thing Must Go in the
Next Three Days.

Special Bargain Tables, Dolls-Toys On 15c Table

Hundreds of 25c and 35c Dolls, Engines, stuffed animals and variety of toys

39c Table

Hundreds of 50c and 75c dolls, beautiful dolls of all kinds, dogs, stuffed animals, stockings filled ready for hanging, games.

On 69c Table

Dolls that sold for \$1 and \$1.25—"Spic-Span," Sis Hopkins, Baby Dolls, Sassy Sue—the cutest doll novelties in the market. Ducks that quack, Bully Bull Doggies, mechanical toys, stuffed animals

New \$1.50 Copyrighted Books at \$1.00

The Net
The Destroying Angel
The Arm Chair at The Inn

Counsel for the Defense
and other popular novels
just out.

Attractive line of copyrighted
novels at 50c
Children's books all prices

The prettiest line of
Christmas Handkerchiefs
At the lowest prices we have
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Beautiful cut glass vases, bowls, dishes
at prices wonderfully low.

Jardinieres and Ferneries, Wall Plaques
and Trays.

Wallace Nutting Pictures.

Attractive Novelties and a Stunning Line of Tapestry Trays

All sizes and shapes and
FANCY BASKETS

The pretty sweet grass baskets so in
vogue, in every style and kind at prices
that make them doubly attractive for
Christmas.

Special in Stationery, 25c and 35c
Boxes 19c

This Christmas Clean-up Sale is a Big Money Saver

Come and see
For Yourself

FRANK L. STUTSON

I. O. O. F.
TEMPLE

D. T. & I. Coal Cars Off at Ghormleys

Wreck Near Good Hope Ties Up All
Traffic, and Wreck Train From
Jackson Is Rushed to Scene.
Passenger Train Detoured By
Way of Musselman.

A very bad "spill" occurred at
Ghormley's Station, some three miles
south of Good Hope about 9 o'clock
Friday morning, when two heavily
laden coal cars in extra north-bound
freight No. 271, left the rails and
tore up the track for a short distance.

Owing to the nature of the wreck
the train crew could not replace the
cars and make repairs, and it was
necessary to summon the wreck crew
from Jackson to lift the cars back
on the track and repair the road.

South-bound passenger train No.
5 due here at 9:50 a. m. was com-
pelled to transfer at this point and
continue the trip by way of the C. H.
& D. to Musselman and from that
point was transferred to the B. & O.,
running to Greenfield over the B. & O.
and transferring back to the D. T.
& I. at that point.

The train was compelled to lay
over in this city until after 1 o'clock
in the afternoon before proceeding
on its way over the C. H. & D.
It will require all afternoon and
part of the night to clear up the
wreck and make repairs, it is claimed

EASTON & TERRY.

Special Turkey dinner for the busi-
ness people, clerks and Shoppers
from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., Saturday
December 21st, 1912.

Read the Want advertisements.

LOCAL COMPANY TO FURNISH LEESBURG WITH ELECTRICITY

Leesburg Council Accepts Con-
tract Submitted By Washing-
ton Gas and Electric Com-
pany.

EARLY SPRING WILL WITNESS TRANSFORMATION

Antiquated System of Street
Lighting Will Be Supplanted
By Modern Lamps—Trans-
mission Line Will Furnish
Light to Farmers Along Route.

The Leesburg Council has accept-
ed the contract submitted by the
Washington Gas & Electric Company,
and beginning with early spring that
enterprising town will be supplied
with electricity for street lights,
residence and commercial lighting
and power at a low rate.

At a meeting of the Leesburg
council this week, which was attend-
ed by President G. N. Clapp, of the
Washington Gas & Electric Com-
pany, and Attorney C. A. Reid, of
this city, an ordinance accepting the
offer made by the local company, was
passed, and by its terms a 25-year
franchise was granted to the Wash-
ington Gas & Electric Company, and
the contract is for a period of ten
years.

The proposal of the local power
company is that electricity will be
furnished the town providing the
right-of-way for the line between
this city and Leesburg, a distance of
some 14 miles is secured and it is ex-
pected that this will be no difficult
task. Work will be pushed in the ear-
ly spring, and by the latter part of
April it is more than probable that
Leesburg will be using electricity
from the plant in this city.

Buena Vista and Staunton will be
furnished with lights if the citizens
agree to it, and there is every reason
to believe they will, although either
village is not incorporated. Electric-
ity for lighting and power will also
be sold to farmers along the route.
The proposal submitted to the
Leesburg council, is as follows:

"To Your Honorable Body, the
Council of Leesburg, Ohio:

"Gentlemen:—We propose to fur-
nish you electric current sufficient to
supply sixty (60) candle power,
series incandescent lights for light-
ing the streets of the village and also
sufficient current for residence and
commercial light and power for a
period of ten years. The power will
be a continuous service of twenty-
four hours a day for residence and
commercial lighting.

"For street lighting it will be as
per contract.

"The price for the sixty (60) can-
dle power, series incandescent street
lights, moon-light schedule and all
dark hours will be \$25.00 for 40
lights; \$24.00 for 50 lights; \$23.00
for 60 lights. Said lights to be kept
running for one-half hour after sun-
down until 12 o'clock, midnight, of
each consecutive day of twenty-four
hours each, when they are being
used.

"In consideration of us furnishing
you current for power and light you
are to grant a twenty-five year fran-
chise, secure the right of way for
pole line from the village of Lees-
burg along the Leesburg pike to
within one mile of the corporation
line of Washington C. H., Ohio; also
to locate poles and street lamps in
the village of Leesburg and provide
the right of way to erect a pole
line and string wires throughout the
village for the purpose of giving the
proper service in the streets, and
you to pay to the undersigned for
such service the price herein stipu-
lated, payable quarterly.

"For residence lights we propose
to charge 15 cents per 1,000 watts
and 12 1-2 cents per 1,000 watts for
commercial lighting by meter meas-

urement. A minimum charge of 50
cents per month may be made
against every consumer. Special
rates given for power purposes.

"100 K. W. or more 8c per K. W.
"200 K. W. or more 6c per K. W.
"300 K. W. or more 5c per K. W.
"400 K. W. or more 4c per K. W.
"500 K. W. or more 3c per K. W.
"The Washington Gas and Electric
Company.

"G. N. Clapp, Manager.

NOTICE.

The party who found the record
book of Victoria Temple No. 37, K.
G. E., please call J. F. Adams.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, deli-
cious light cakes for breakfast, all
grocers.

Veneering Plant Nears Completion

The new plant of the Samuel Evans
Veneering Company on Sycamore
street opposite the Coffman Plan-
ing Mill, will be ready to commence
work within the next month.

Mr. Evans has had carpenters em-
ployed erecting the building since
last fall, and within the next two
or three weeks it will be completed
and the machinery installed.

Mr. Evans is expecting the new ve-
neering machinery within the next
few days. He will have one of the
most up-to-date mills in this part of
Ohio.

S. S. COCKERILL & SON

GROCERIES—QUEENSWARE

We are Showing Some Very Tasty Patterns In

COASTERS

FOR GLASSES AND PITCHERS

Individual coasters for glasses 25c each

Individual coasters for pitchers
\$1, \$1.10 and \$1.75

Trays priced at \$4.25 and \$5.50

Sets of Trays and Coasters \$5.00.

Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Sets

50c, 70c and 90c per set.

Don't fail to call and inspect our display of
Japanese Art Baskets

They are very beautiful and are absolutely
the very latest in baskets.

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Wouldn't you have to buy it on confidence?
Wouldn't you depend, in a measure, on what the mer-
chant told you?

Would you trust to your own judgment? It would
hardly be wise to do so.

To distinguish qualities in diamonds is a trade in it-
self, and requires much experience. We feel that we
have an established reputation for fair dealing, and
would deceive ourselves if we were to betray your
confidence.

C. A. Gossard & Co.
JEWELERS
WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

PERSONAL
PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Anna Hicks is improving after a serious illness.

Hays Dill is home from the O. S. U. to spend the holidays.

Jean Gribble is down from Ohio State university for the holidays.

John Fortier comes down from the O. S. U. this evening for the holidays.

Mrs. F. M. McCoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson, in Dayton.

Alden Baughn came home from Ohio State University tonight for the holidays.

Miss Lois Jones is the week end guest of Miss Cleo Cockerill in Greenfield.

Miss Mabel Graham left this afternoon for Xenia to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Harry Rodecker and children Harold and Helen, are spending the day in Columbus.

Glen McCoy, of the O. S. U., will spend the holidays with his father, Mr. Allison McCoy.

Miss Anne Saxton left this morning for Graham, Va., to visit her niece, Mrs. Lucian Wells.

Miss Sarah Holmes goes to her home in Augusta, Ky., in the morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Sam McDowell, of Bloomingburg, is home from Ohio State university for the holidays.

Miss Helen Jones comes home from the O. S. U. this evening for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Sheen leaves this evening for her home in Montrose, Pa., to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Nebbergall is showing slight improvement at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hardway.

Mr. Solon Loofbourrow, who has been in the throes of typhoid fever for weeks, is in a critical condition.

Miss Jeanette Zinke, art teacher in our public schools, left last night for her home in Fon du Lac, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Bruce King returns this evening from Ohio State University to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Carl and Frank Reed returned from Miami university this evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Ralph Henry was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ray Maynard, yesterday returning from the Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburg, to his home in Greenfield.

James McDonald comes home tonight from St. Marys college at St. Marys, Kansas, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Miss Elsie Tway arrived this evening from Milford Center, where she is principal of the High school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Tway.

Miss Ruth Baker arrived from Science Hill school, Shelbyville, Ky., this evening, to spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Sharp-Davies and at her home near Greenfield.

Mrs. Robert Howat went to Cincinnati this morning to meet her daughter, Miss Jean, who is returning from the Randolph Macon school at Lynchburg, Va., for the holidays.

Mrs. George Hitchcock and son, Hiram, went to Cincinnati this evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hitchcock's mother, Mrs. John Stuckey. Mr. Hitchcock joins them Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. Star Smith went to Cincinnati today to meet her daughter, Miss Dorothy, returning from Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., for the holidays. Miss Smith is bringing home with her a college friend, Miss Katharine Peers, of Texas.

Miss Bess Shoop leaves in the morning for Celina where she goes to attend the weddings of two of her Ohio State classmates, Miss Sada Raudabaugh and Mr. B. H. Olds. The wedding will take place on Christmas day. Both Miss Raudabaugh and Mr. Olds have visited here frequently and the good wishes of many friends will go out to them.

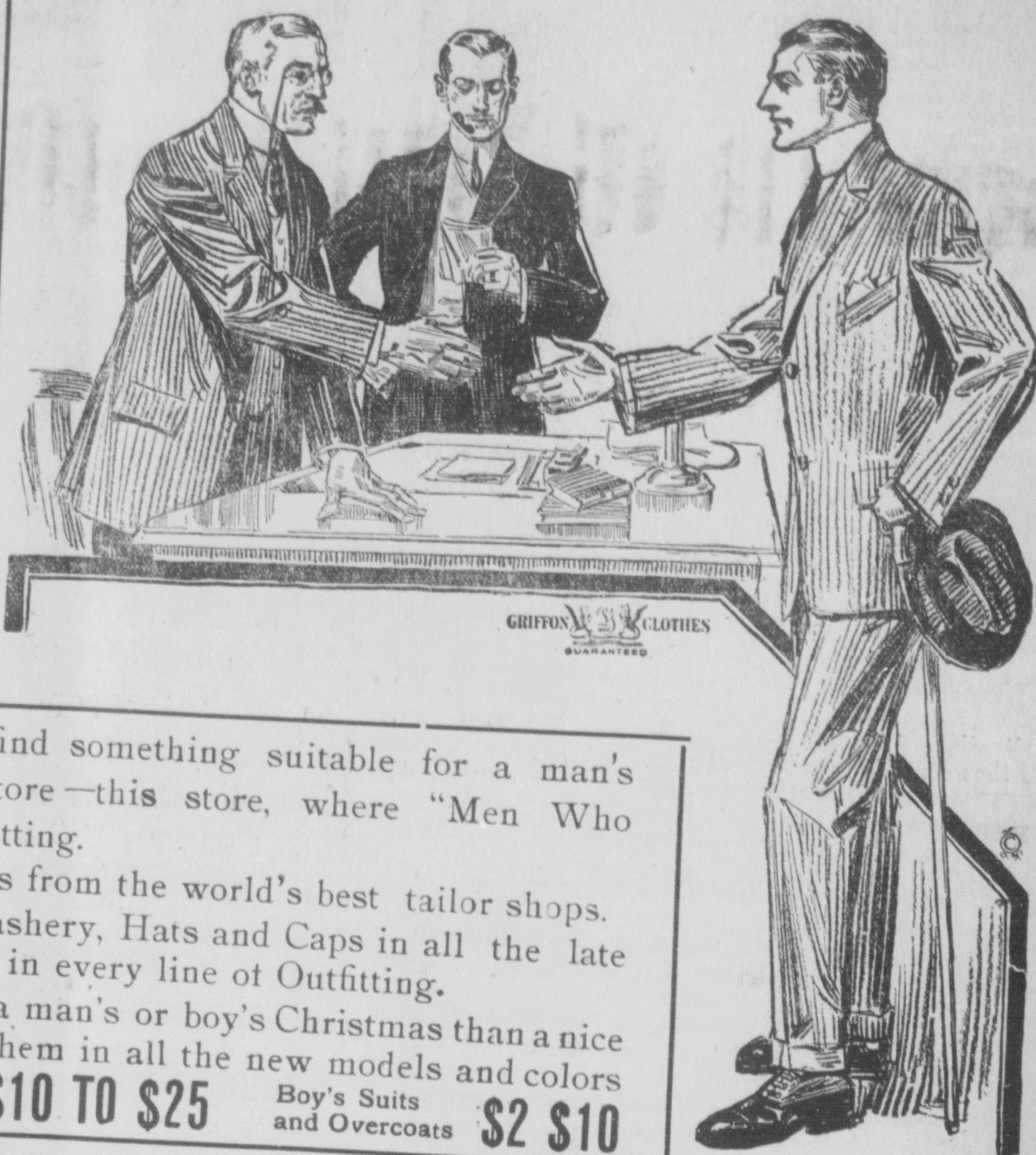
Merry Christmas

"Christmas is a Joyous Time
In Spite of Wintry Weather
For Laugh and Song and Jest go Round
When Old Friends Meet Together"

WITH THIS, our Christmas Greeting,
we offer a few suggestions of Ideal
Gifts for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas!

We've just the sort of things "He" would
like--things "He" will be so glad you
thought of!

If you will look over the list below and
check the articles you would like to see,
we'll take the greatest pleasure
in showing you!



THE PROPER PLACE to find something suitable for a man's
Christmas is at a man's store--this store, where "Men Who
Know" come for their outfitting.

Choice garments for men and boys from the world's best tailor shops.
Handsome and exclusive Haberdashery, Hats and Caps in all the late
models. The best things to wear in every line of Outfitting.

What could be more suitable for a man's or boy's Christmas than a nice
new Suit or Overcoat. We have them in all the new models and colors

Men's Suits \$10 TO \$30

Men's Overcoats \$10 TO \$25

Boy's Suits and Overcoats \$2 \$10

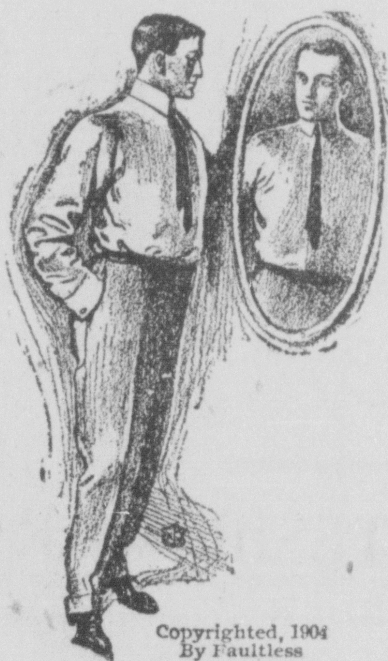
Just a Few of Our Christmas Presents That Would Please any Man

Bath Robe
Fancy Vest
Dress Shirts
Smoking Jacket

Hat
Overcoat
Umbrella
Suit of Clothes

Trunk
Suit Case
Rain Coat
Traveling Bags

Pajamas
Flannel Shirt
Sweater Coat
Handkerchief



CHRISTMAS TIES

Every man and every boy always expects and always receives a Christmas Tie. We appreciate this fact and have chosen our Neckwear with the greatest care, every shape that fashion allows, silks that were never excelled in beauty and richness. Many exclusive designs that can't be found elsewhere. Ties
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

CHRISTMAS SHIRTS

What makes a better Christmas present than a nice Shirt? We have them in all kinds--negligee and pleated bosoms in all the new patterns. Lightweight flannels, with soft collars and cuffs to match
50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$3

Combination Sets

We have quite an assortment of Combination Sets in all the new colors, tie and hose to match, in silk--put up in handsome holiday boxes. Set that contains two pairs of hose and one tie to match - - - 50c 75c \$1

Holiday Hosiery

Everything in Hosiery that a man could want. Silks in all colors, fancy and plain, from 25c TO \$1
Black and fancy lisle in all colors and weight 25c up

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When in doubt what to give "Him," Select a "Wilkin Order" and let him pick out his own Christmas gift. Good at any time and issued for any amount

H. T. WILKIN & CO
STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Rev. John Boyd has returned to Marietta after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Hale and son, Dr. Boyd.

Miss Grace Post returned from Athens, where she is attending the Ohio university, this evening, for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mabel Briggs has returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Os Briggs.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Mrs. Harlan Vesey gave hospitable entertainment to the Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. at her home on S. Fayette street this week.

There were interesting papers and the social hour was thoroughly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alonzo Wilson.

FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE, 13c. POUND. PARRETT'S.

Phenomenal Price
Paid for Show Corn

Mr. H. W. Bussert, of South Solon, winner of all three first prizes in the yellow corn class at the Arcade Corn show recently held in Springfield, was a visitor in our city today. Mr. Bussert sold the 8 ears that won first prize in yellow corn for \$25, to Mr. E. S. Kelly of Springfield. They were 10 1-2 inches long and weighed 10 1-2 pounds.

This was one of the biggest corn shows in which Mr. Bussert, who is a noted corn show prize winner, has ever been entered.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Edna Thompson is preparing a beautiful Christmas entertainment for Tuesday afternoon at her school at Oak Grove.

Read the Want advertisements.

"LITTLE MISS SUSAN."

What promises to be the biggest comedy sensation in years is Fred Raymond's latest effort in playwriting which he has christened "Little Miss Susan." In writing this comedy, Mr. Raymond has followed a precedent established several years ago by Mr. Denman Thompson when this later named actor author wrote "The Old Homestead," using the same characters that he had used in his earlier play of "Joshua Whitcomb." The characters in "Little Miss Susan" are of Mr. Raymond's own creation and you have probably seen and enjoyed most of them in some of his previous productions; but the play itself, is new; the ideas up-to-date, and when you see these old favorite characters worked into a charming plot with the most laughable situations imaginable, you can not fail to be more than pleased.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast, all grocers.

New Agent At
New Holland

Everet Ater, agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at New Holland, the past several months, has been sent to Dresden, as telegrapher, and his place at New Holland has been filled by Roscoe Shasteen.

The change was made this week.

ATTENTION R. B. HAYES POST.

Regular meeting R. B. Hayes Post, G. A. R., this Friday evening, December the 20, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. We hope for a good attendance.

By order of

B. H. MILLIKAN, P. C.
E. C. HAMILTON, Adj.

Old reliable "1847" Rogers Bros. Silverware, a full line. Hettseheimer, Jeweler.

Say a good word for The Herald.

The Old Reliable "ELGIN WATCHES". Prices \$5.50 to \$125. Hettseheimer, Jeweler.

"Diamond Joe" Cigar 5c.

Buster Brown
CAMERAS

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No. 2 Buster Brown \$2.00
No. 2A " " \$3.00
No. 1 Folding B B \$6.00
No. 2 A " " \$8.00
No. 3A " " \$10.00

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THE CALL FOR MEN.

The disclosures made before the sub-committee of the National Home of Representatives in the so-called money trust investigation are startling to almost every one and a complete revelation to many.

For years past J. Pierpont Morgan, the picturesque New York financier has been regarded generally as the real head of vast aggregations of wealth. Few, indeed, however, realized the immensity of his control.

Testimony before the committee, admitted facts and charts prepared from the disclosures made, show that the banking house of Morgan, by a system of what is now denominated "interlocking directorates" actually controls twenty-five billions of dollars of capital.

Think of those figures and then consider them again carefully and then ask yourself if you really comprehend just what such a sum means—just how much money that is.

J. Pierpont Morgan by virtue of his undisputed control of the banking house which bears his name, is the absolute master of the situation.

He thus controls four times the amount of the combined revenue of Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy and twenty-two times the revenue of the United States government.

This is a vast sum of money and draws to it of necessity a force all but irresistible.

When you think you understand and comprehend this sum of money and what may be done by its control—think then of the universe and space—we name the incomprehensible distances space and men go on content with that definition. We "understand" those distances which we cannot comprehend as space and let it go at that. We call these staggering figures representing dollars which stretch half across the page, twenty-five billions. But do we understand what that means any more than we understand what that other name, "space" means.

We must trust the control of the incomprehensible recesses of space to the Infinite One, trusting to His wisdom and mercy.

Must we trust the control of these incomprehensible sums of money to one man or to a small combination of men?

That is just what government officials have promised to solve. That it is dangerous to lodge such tremendous power in human hands all will admit. Can it be taken away, and if so, how and by whom and what will the cost be to the people.

That is only one of the questions which the present administration has commenced to study and which will be turned over to a new administration next March.

These vast combinations have served a great purpose in the development of this country. They have grown up as a natural consequence, but the time has now come for a new order of things.

These men should not be approached with undue hostility, neither should they resent with an ugly temper the demand of the people to be restored to their inalienable rights, which if they are not denied them now under existing conditions are certainly in jeopardy.

In solving this great question, in approaching this great crisis, the call is for patriots on both sides of the issue. The demagogue and the Shylock should be tabooed, all selfish greed either for gold or glory should be cast aside and the gigantic task ahead approached with caution, with sincerity, with patriotism, but without fear, without selfishness, in the determination to do the right as we are given to see the right.

It is a day and an age for men. It is a day when justice is demanded and justice must be done, and that man who would seek to throw the scale of justice, out of balance, either to gain wealth or power, is a traitor to his country.

Finances Automatically Regulated Would Steady Business

By ROGER W. BABSON, Statistician of Gloucester, Mass.

THE government should keep track of general conditions BY MEANS OF CHARTS, which are based on government statistics of crops, bank clearings, railroad earnings and the other principal factors in business. When the chart showed that business had become extended above the line representing normal conditions the interest rate should be raised and the currency increased. These would tend to BRING CONDITIONS BACK TO NORMAL. When business was depressed below normal interest should be lowered and currency reduced, which would again tend to bring them back to normal.

ALL THIS SHOULD BE DONE, NOT BY THE DISCRETION OF EITHER BANKERS OR POLITICIANS, BUT WITH MATHEMATICAL EXACTNESS BASED ON BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

The tariff is a stimulant to business, and we don't want a stimulant all the time. The problem will be solved only when the tariff serves the PURPOSE OF STEADYING BUSINESS. Some day we will have a tariff board, and it will recommend that the next time business is normal all the schedules shall be cut in two. After that they will change as business changes.

Poetry For Today

WHEN THE HEART GOES SHOPPING.

When the heart goes Christmas shopping
It is then that I regret
That I'm not as rich as Croesus,
And it's then I start to fret
And to envy men of money
All the things that they can do
To make glad the lives of others
As the Christmas gifts I view.

When the heart goes Christmas shopping,
Then it is I really care
That I always must remember
That I'm not a millionaire.
Then it is I envy others
Who have greater wealth than I
As I gaze upon the playthings
That I can't afford to buy.

When the heart goes Christmas shopping,
Then I wish that it could be
That the wealth of Rockefeller
Would be set aside for me
So that I could draw upon it
Just to purchase all the toys
That I'd long to give at Christmas
To the little girls and boys.

When the heart goes Christmas shopping,
With the brakes of reason set,
With Necessity, begrudging
Even the little things I get
With grim duty ever warning
Me to have a little care
Whispering always when I'm tempted
"That is more than you can spare."

Then it is I long for money
Then it is I stand and sigh
As I gaze upon the splendors
That the heart of me would buy.
Then, and only then, I envy
Every man of millions, who
When the heart goes Christmas shopping,
Can do what it longs to do.

—Edgar G. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 20.—Ohio—Cloudy, Friday, probably snow flurries in extreme north portions; Saturday fair, moderate west and northwest winds.

Lower Michigan—Local snows Friday; Saturday cloudy, moderate west and northwest winds.

West Virginia—Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

Kentucky and Tennessee—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Indiana—Fair Friday except snow flurries in extreme northern portion; Saturday fair, moderate west and northwest winds.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have just received one of the largest, best and cheapest line of holiday goods ever shown in this city, and my prices are the very lowest.

GLICKSMAN.

Just look at this: 60 per cent. off on ladies' suits. 60 per cent. off on millinery. 50 per cent. off on coats. 40 per cent. off on furs. 35 per cent. off on dress skirts, shirt waists and silk waists at GLICKSMAN'S.

I invite everybody to come and see my big stock of holiday goods and my very lowest prices.

GLICKSMAN.

Infants' coats and caps at cut prices at GLICKSMAN'S.

Underwear, blankets, comforts and sweaters at away-down prices at GLICKSMAN'S.

Come and see my big stock of holiday goods, they are handsome and cheap.

GLICKSMAN.

The most holiday goods for the least money at GLICKSMAN'S.

Handkerchiefs, mufflers, gloves, silk and wool scarfs, fine hosiery, neckwear, bags of all kinds, umbrellas, auto hoods, ribbons, belts, dolls, fine jewelry, napkins, towels, table linens, fancy combs, pocketbooks, purses, bedspreads, stand covers, dresser scarfs, lace curtains, fancy boxes, toilet cases at cut prices at GLICKSMAN'S.

Don't forget that I will slaughter prices throughout the store until Christmas and if you want a big lot of holiday goods for a little money, come and see me.

H. GLICKSMAN,
Opp. the Court House,
Washington C. H.

This May Not be a White Xmas

—BUT—

It'll Surely Be A Wise Xmas

FOLKS are cutting out the tinselled gew-gaw gifts and instead they're giving sensible, seasonable wearables

RUN your eye over a list of dandy Gift Things—
For instance—

MUFFLERS
as low as 50c---\$1

HANDKERCHES
as low as 10c

SOX
as low as 15c

BELTS
as low as 50c

RAIN COATS
at \$5 and \$6

GLOVES
as low as 50c, \$1

NECKTIES
as low as 25c

UMBRELLAS
as low as \$1

CANES
as low as 50c

Guaranteed Sox
as low as \$1

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

W. A. THARP & CO.

THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

Will Wear Well

A GOOD NAME is better than riches. That's Hettesheimer's motto. We carefully guard the good name we have gained in the last 15 years of fair dealing with our customers. Even though our prices are lowest, we deliver only the most dependable jewelry to our trade.

W. H. HETTESHEIMER
JEWELER

Opposite The Post Office

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is one occasion when the best of everything is in demand. We have prepared for a busy week and are ready for you with a fine stock of fresh cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Violets, Chrysanthemums, Narcissus and Roman Hyacinths, also a full line of potted plants beautifully decorated.

We are making a specialty of wreaths for the cemetery, such as Holly, Boxwood, Magnolia and Red Oak leaves.

Your present will be doubly appreciated too, if the box bears the name of Buck's Green House.

We will be at Brown's Drug Store.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

and TUESDAY, DEC. 24

CALL AND SEE OUR DISPLAY

Phone us your order now for Christmas flowers and wreaths.

Buck's Greenhouses

MONEY TO LOAN

At all times, in any amount.
FRANK M. FULLERTON

HISTORY

OF THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

2. This Company was organized under the Building and Loan Association laws of the State of Ohio to receive money from its patrons to whom a reasonable interest is paid, and to reloan this money to its members and others on fair terms with easy re-payments to enable them to secure homes of their own. Assets \$6,300,000. Five per cent. paid on time deposits.

Something To Give A Man

It used to be considered a task to choose gifts for a man. It's not so this year, at least, at our store. We have scores of suitable gifts.

Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Leather Traveling Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Playing Cards, Razors, Safety Razors, Safety Razor Sets, Military Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, Cigars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Briar and Meerschmum Pipes, Ash Trays, Etc., Etc.

There surely must be some item in this list that will just "fill the bill." Come in and look the goods over. Come often—you cannot begin to take in the whole assortment in one visit.

Baldwin's Drug Store,
Arlington House Block
Both Phones 52

NOBLE AND CHAPMAN SENT TO MANSFIELD

Carl Noble, formerly of Bloomingburg, and John W. Chapman, of Ross county, were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the Mansfield Reformatory this week for tapping the till of the Virginia hotel some weeks ago.

The pair were tried on a grand larceny charge, in the criminal court of Franklin county this week, and following their sentence to Mansfield were taken there and are now serving time.

It will be recalled that the two young men were employed as bell

hops in the Virginia, and both had borne excellent reputations previous to the theft of money and diamonds and a quantity of wines from the hotel. The total value of the loot aggregated several hundred dollars.

After the theft was committed the pair eluded capture for several days, and Noble was arrested in Detroit, while his companion was picked up at Chillicothe.

Noble left his home for Columbus about two years ago, and his act has brought deep humiliation to his relatives in this county.

\$5,500 Damages For Boy's Death

As the result of an accident in which little Charles H. Miller, aged nine years, met death on the Lancaster fair grounds in October, a suit has been filed against the Frank Winter Hardware Company of Lancaster, in which the father asks \$5,500 damages because of the lad's death.

The lad's clothing became entangled in some machinery exhibited on the fair grounds, and the child was whirled to its death.

Mr. Miller avers that his son was educated and prepared for the vaudeville stage as a singer and dancer, and was capable of earning a large salary.

FOUR ALLEGED DERELICTS CHARGED

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false and fraudulent claims and embezzlement; three against William A. Brown, for presenting false and fraudulent claims and embezzlement, and one against R. M. Ridings, for presenting false and fraudulent claims. All are infirmity directors.

The accounts for one year at the infirmity, it is said, show that 400 men's hats were purchased during that period, although there are but 30 male inmates at the institution. For this population, it is alleged, the investigation developed that 900 pairs of socks, some silk, were purchased. Following the alleged disclosures, William H. Smith, superintendent of the infirmity, resigned his position.

BIG FINANCIER DOES NOT FEEL HIS VAST POWER

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and expressed the gravest doubt as to whether a majority of the members of the board of governors of the New York stock exchange ever had indorsed such operations. He was in favor of legitimate speculation. He acknowledged that the trading on the stock exchange drew money from other parts of the country when it was greatly needed in commercial channels, but he declared that no legislation ever could be put on the statute books which could prevent Wall street from obtaining money for speculation.

Mr. Morgan also favored the idea of compulsory publicity in regard to the profits made by promoters in the organization of corporations that list stock on the New York exchange. Again, however, he doubted the practicability of the reform.

DAYTON WAS MURDERED

Mystery Surrounding His Disappearance Is Cleared.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Dayton in 1910 was cleared when the skeleton of Dayton was found buried in his home here. Alternate layers of quicklime and earth covered the body to a depth of two feet. The skull was fractured, evidently with a hatchet.

According to the police the body was found through a letter given to them by Mrs. Dayton.

The letter is alleged to have been written by Joseph F. Snyder, 50, who had been a close friend of Dayton. This letter, the police say, was received from Snyder December, 1911, with the injunction that it should not be opened until he should leave her. She declared that the letter was not opened until this week, when she quarreled with Snyder. In the letter Snyder is said to have confessed that he killed Dayton.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Blackmer & Tanquary.

Greene County Will Have to Pay

County Prosecutor Lawrence Laybourne of Clark county is some determined that Greene county shall pay her share for the new joint tuberculosis hospital at Springfield. In another suit filed Wednesday the county is called upon to pay \$2,897.24 toward the expenses of the hospital. An itemized bill accompanies the petition.

MARKETS

Local Grain and Hay Market.
Wheat, per bushel95c
Corn, per bushel40c
Oats, per bushel28c & 30c
Hay No. 1, Timothy\$11.00
Hay No. 2, Timothy\$9.50
Hay No. 1, Clover\$11.00
Hay No. 1, mixed\$10.00
Straw, dry, per ton\$6.50
Straw, damp, per ton\$5.50

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb.11c
Chickens, old, per lb.10c
Eggs, per dozen28c
Butter26c
Lard, per lb.12c
Potatoes, per bushel60c

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 20.
Cattle—Beefers, \$5 45@75; Texas steers, \$4 40@5 65; western steers, \$5 25@7 50; stockers and feeders, \$4 20@7 25; cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 50; calves, \$6 50@10 00.
Hogs—Light, \$6 80@7 20; mixed, \$6 90@7 35; heavy, \$6 85@7 35; rough, \$6 85@7 05; pigs, \$5 00@6 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$3 85@5 10; western, \$4 00@5 10; yearlings, \$5 40@6 75; native lambs, \$5 75@8 10; western, \$6 00@8 10.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 06@1 07½; corn, No. 2, yellow, 48@49c; oats—No. 2 white, 34½@35c.
Receipts—Cattle, 4,500; head; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 15,000.

EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 20.
Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$5 50@9 50; shipping steers, \$8 00@8 50; butcher steers, \$7 50@8 00; heifers, \$5 00@7 25; fat cows, \$4 50@7 00; bulls, \$4 50@6 50; milkers and springers, \$30 00@90 00; calves, \$11 00@11 50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 50@7 60; mediums, \$7 50@7 55; Yorkers, \$7 40@7 50; pigs, \$7 40; roughs, \$6 60@6 70; stags, \$5 50@6 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 00@6 50; wethers, \$4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 75; ewes, \$4 00@4 50; lambs, \$3 10@3 40.
Receipts—Cattle, 15; cars; hogs, 20; sheep, 18; calves, 50 head.

PITTSBURGH, DEC. 20.
Cattle—Choice, \$9 00@9 25; prime, \$8 40@9 00; tidy butchers, \$6 70@7 50; heifers, \$4 10@7 50; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00@7 00; calves, \$8 00@11 50.
Hogs—Heavy hogs, mixed, mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$7 40@7 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 35@4 60; good mixed, \$4 00@4 30; fair mixed, \$3 25@3 55; lambs, \$5 00@6 00.
Receipts—Hogs, 20 cars.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 20.
Cattle—Steers, \$4 75@8 25; cows, \$2 00@6 00; heifers, \$3 75@7 00; calves, \$5 00@10 25.
Hogs—Packers, \$7 20@7 35; common sows, \$5 00@6 50; pigs and lights, \$5 00@7 10; stags, \$4 25@6 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$1 75@3 85; lambs, \$4 75@7 75.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 08@1 11; corn, No. 2 mixed, 49@51c; oats—No. 2 mixed, \$5 25@5½c; rye—No. 2, 64@67c.
Receipts—Cattle, 863 head; hogs, 3,564; sheep, 244.

CLEVELAND, DEC. 20.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 75@8 25; good to choice steers, \$7 00@7 75; heifers, \$4 25@7 10; 2½ bulls, \$5 00@6 00; cows, \$4 75@5 25; milkers and springers, \$30 00@65 00; calves, \$10 50@11 50.
Hogs—Heavy and mediums, \$7 40; Yorkers, \$7 40; pigs, \$7 25; roughs, \$6 50; stags, \$5 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$3 75@4 50; ewes, \$3 75@4 00; spring lambs, \$4 50@8 25.
Receipts—Cattle, 100 head; hogs, 3,000; sheep, 1,500; calves, 150.

TOLEDO, DEC. 20.
Wheat, \$1 10½; corn, 50½c; oats, 35½c; cloverseed, \$11 42.

THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. Mrs. Lena Beyer, 12 Frederick St., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Three boxes of Foley Kidney Pills were all that were needed to make me strong and well." They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Blackmer & Tanquary.

Adv. quarry.

Adv Smoke Diamond Joe Cigar, 5c.

Craig Bros. Xmas Store

There's an infinite variety for the Men and Boys in our Men's Department.

Here Are A Few Worth Considering:

NEW NECK TIES, in four in hands, silk knitted, fancy silks, plain silks at 25c.

NECK TIES, the famous Cheney silks, a large variety, 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, initial cambric, 6 in box, 75c.

Initial linen, 6 in box, \$1.50.

GLOVES, Mocha kid, in wool lined, silk lined, etc. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

In dress kid, silk lined and unlined, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Scotch gloves, fur lined gloves, gloves of all sorts, 50c to \$5.00.

Hosiery, in the famous Interwoven and Whole-proof, all colors, 25c.

Pure Silk Hose, all colors, 50c, \$1, \$1.50.

Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons, of newest designs and guaranteed quality, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Bath Robes, a few choice ones, \$5.00.

House Coats, double faced, \$5.00.

Men's Combination Sets, sox, tie and hdkf, \$1.50.

Sweaters and Jerseys, 50c to \$7.50.

Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

Shirts, in unlimited variety, 50c to \$1.50.



CRAIG BROS



"Merry Christmas, Children!"

Akron Will Get
Large Armory

Another Factory
For Greenfield

Akron is the first city in the state to secure one of the large armories under the new law providing for the erection of armories by the state.

Arrangements for building the armory will be closed up during the holidays, and the state is to contribute \$50,000 and the city of Akron is to contribute a like sum, besides giving a title to property worth another \$50,000.

Akron leads all other Ohio cities in the liberal offer made to the state.

J. A. Harps, one of Greenfield's leading manufacturers, has just closed negotiations for a large suspender factory now located in Virginia, and which he will move to Greenfield at once.

The suspender has many new and valuable features, and will be called the "Never Fail Suspender."

Mr. Harps is at the head of the Never Fail Oil Can factory in Greenfield, and has large real estate holdings in the south.

Ask for Diamond Joe Cigar, 5c.

CLARK DROPS OUT

Senate Fails to Confirm His Nomination as Interstate Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The failure of the senate to confirm the nomination of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Edgar E. Clark for reappointment as a member of the commission. In addition to causing disappointment to Mr. Clark's fellow commissioners, is likely to cause considerable confusion in the commission. Mr. Clark's term expires on Dec. 31 and there is no provision for his retaining office until his successor has qualified or his nomination has been confirmed.

TEST SUIT FILED

Are Circuit Judges-elect Eligible to Serve as Appeals Court Judges?

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Permission to file a suit to test the question of whether the new circuit court judges-elect are eligible to serve as judges of the new court of appeals was granted by the supreme court.

The application was made by Judges-elect A. B. Kunkle of Springfield and Charles E. Chittenden of Toledo.

"APRIL FOOL" WEDDING

Famous Model Seeks Divorce From Son of Akron Millionaire.

New York, Dec. 20.—Through papers in annulment proceedings filed here, it became known that Sadie Mullen, the famous art model, was secretly married to Lloyd Read, son of a millionaire coal man of Akron, O., April 1 last, as she puts it, "for an April fools joke." She was in Akron at a chorus girl at that time. Read, whom she knew well, took her on an automobile ride; an alderman married them; then she fled to New York and has not seen her husband since.

In her papers her mother declares that Sadie was not 18 when she married Read and the court has made her guardian of the girl. Sadie says she wants to go back to her art again.

Aviators Found Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—The body of Horace Kearney, who was driving the hydro-aeroplane which plunged into the Pacific last Saturday afternoon, was found not far from the spot where the body of his companion, Chester Lawrence, was found. Both bodies have been brought to this city.

I positively will not allow a customer to be dissatisfied. We guarantee every piece of finished work to be right.

Herbert C. Campbell
PHOTOGRAPHER

Pavey Block, Over Fayette Co. Bank

The only Studio in town properly
Equipped for Portrait and Out-Door Work

Unusual Values!
ALL HOLIDAY LINES

Toilet and Manicure Sets
Travelers' Cases
Military and Standard Styles of Brushes
Pocket Books and Hand Bags
Fine Selection of Perfumes to Please Everybody

Brown's Drug Store
On the Corner.
Court and Fayette Streets.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

GAME TONIGHT.

The Washington Basketball team will play the Independent team at the Army. Game called at 8 p. m. Both teams are made up of High school girls. Admission 15c.

Fresh goods at advertisers

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RATES PER WORD.

1 time in Daily Herald 1c
 1st in Herald & 1st in Register... 3c
 12th in Herald & 2d in Register... 4c
 26th in Herald & 4th in Register... 6c
 52th in Herald & 8th in Register... 10c
 Proportionate rates for longer time
 Minimum charges: 1c, 15c; 6c, 30c

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl not under sixteen for the packing room. Hagerty Shoe Factory. 301 6t

WANTED—Dining room girls at The Arlington hotel. 299 tf

WANTED—To rent small farm, or steady work for two men and team. Lee Thompson, Stout, Ohio. 292 26t

WANTED—Wells, cisterns and pump work. Phone Citizens 3193. F. C. Dale, 630 E. Market. 283 26t

Wanted—Young men and women to prepare for good positions. We guarantee to place all graduates. Decide now to begin a course in January. Write for particulars, Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, O. E. D. Crim, President. 287 26t

WANTED—Ladies to see our new Xmas letters and greeting cards. H. R. Rodeckar, Post Office Lobby.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House on Leesburg avenue. E. B. Hukill, City. phone 4750. 299 6t

FOR RENT—Good house and barn on Leesburg avenue, city. See J. F. Adams. 296 6t

FOR RENT—Part of Mrs. Reaser house on Temple St., city. See J. F. Adams. 296 6t

FOR RENT—Van Boman property on Oak Lawn. Florence Sutick. 295 6t

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with board for two gentlemen. 225 W. Market. 282 tf

FOR RENT—Good barn, centrally located. City. phone 8006. 280 tf

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. City. phone 448. 273 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 223 North Fayette street. 204 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Nice fresh home-made fruit cake, weight about 1-2 lbs. Delivered any place in the city for 40c. Mrs. Harry Hettinger, N. North street, City. phone 4530.

FOR SALE—Corduroy suit in good condition. Coat 37; trousers 33x33. Thomas P. Clancey. 300 6t

FOR SALE—Soft coal heating stove in good condition. Mrs. E. Clancey, 135 Green street. City. phone 155. 300 6t

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Call at 1114 E. Temple street. M. J. Auckley. 299 6t

FOR SALE—A collapsible go-cart in good condition. Bell phone 383 R. Lena Lahue. 298 6t

FOR SALE—Two acres of land at acreage price; city water and gas; fertile soil; well fenced. Will sell at lower figure than any other two acres of land in or about Washington if I can sell it at once. D. L. Thompson. 298 6t

FOR SALE—Square extension table with large legs, in good condition. Mrs. Ione Bryant, S. Main St. 297 6t

FOR SALE—Some extra good Rhode Island Red cockerels at Lloyd's Elevator. 296 6t

FOR SALE—Xmas trees. Commencing on Thursday before Xmas we will have a fine assortment of Xmas trees at Martin's Implement Store, on North Fayette street, near Stutson's. Trees will be delivered to any place in town. J. N. Riley. 292 12t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday evening between Cabbage's paper store and Cockerill's grocery, pocketbook containing small amount of change. Kindly return to Geo. Fultz at Cockerill's grocery and receive reward.

LOST OR STRAYED—One white leghorn rooster and three hens. Reward. Notify W. H. Hetteshelmer.

LOST—About 10 days ago in city, gold knot stick pin, small diamond set; liberal reward. Lee Rankin. 301 6t

LOST—Small black purse, containing between \$5 and \$7, between Ellis Jewelry Store and Postoffice. Finder leave at Herald office. 301 6t

FLOE PORTER DRAWS \$50 AND THE COSTS

After hearing the evidence in the case of bootlegging preferred against Floe Porter by William Redman, Mayor Smith Thursday evening found the woman guilty of the offense charged, and sentenced her to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs, and stand committed to the workhouse at Xenia until the amount is paid.

Mrs. Porter was not able to raise

the amount of the fine, and was released for a short time until she and her attorney could find her friends who were willing to put up the money and save her a trip to the workhouse. Solicitor Rankin was attorney for the prosecution and E. L. Bush for the defendant.

This is the second time within the past few weeks that the woman has been fined for law-breaking.

SPECIAL MATINEES OF "A MODERN EVE."

At The Hartman Theater, Columbus.

Replete with the spirit of the holiday season and a most appropriate entertainment for Christmas day, "A Modern Eve", one of the most successful musical comedies of the year, it is announced, will give special matinees at the Hartman theater, Columbus, on December 25, and the following Saturday, for which the top price has been reduced to one dollar.

Tuneful, mirthful, with an abundance of excellent and clean comedy, "A Modern Eve" will prove one more treat to the greatest of all holidays, Christmas. With woman suffrage one of the most widely discussed subjects of the day, the play is up to the minute, as it deals with sex equality in an amusing manner. Madame Cascadier, so the story relates, is the real head of the family. Poor Casimir, her husband and father of two beautiful daughters, is relegated to the kitchen among the pots and pans, where he bosses the servants and knitting. But lovers, acceptable ones, finally upset the scheme of life as laid down by the militant mother.

One of the most diverting of the many excellent musical numbers of "A Modern Eve" is "I'm Leaving Home, Papa," which illustrates the various modes of travel in vogue throughout the last 100 years, from the Sedan chair to the aeroplane. "A Modern Eve" will be at the Hartman theater four days, beginning with the matinee Christmas day.

Would Reindict Mutchler.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—A big legal battle is in prospect here as a result of Prosecuting Attorney Turner's determination to reindict Finley H. Mutchler, former president of the Moxahala Brick company, convicted on a charge of fraud and sentenced to the penitentiary. The supreme court knocked out the conviction on technical defects in the indictment. Since he was found guilty, there is a question whether a new indictment and trial would come under the inhibition against placing a man in jeopardy for one offense a second time.

Not Playing Politics, Says Taft.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft gave congress his opinion of the charge that he had been playing politics in his recent executive order putting 36,000 fourth-class postmasters under the civil service. The president made the counter charge that his accusers on the floor of the house were telling "untruths," and declared that he deeply regretted the failure of congress to pass legislation which practically would destroy the "spoils system."

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

Rex's Alleged Shortage.
Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—I. N. Rex, former penitentiary clerk, under indictment for alleged embezzlement, was short \$5,945.30 in his accounts, according to a report filed by Examiners Wheeler C. Wikoff and John A. Will of the auditor of state's office. The report shows that Rex drew out of the bank \$5,135 which was not entered in the books. All but five of the checks for the money were destroyed. These five totaled \$925. Checks were issued and not entered in the cash book amounting to \$56.61. The total further unaccounted for was \$748.69.

Ohio Corn Crop Best in 12 Years.
Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Ohio corn crop for 1912 was the largest in point of per acre yield since 1906, and the total yield the largest since 1900. The average production this year was 39.8 bushels of shelled corn per acre, while in 1906 it was 42.2 bushels per acre. However, it was a big crop. The total 1912 yield was 127,868,844 bushels. Nine per cent of the area was cut by dairymen and put into silos.

Would Reform Ohio Tax Methods.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The state tax commission called into conference Dr. W. O. Thompson, president, and members of the faculty of Ohio State university, in drafting a bill designed to reform taxation methods in Ohio through the establishment of local boards or commissioners. Such a bill was presented at the last session of the assembly, but it did not get through.

Wants Indictment Quashed.

Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—Dr. Arthur B. Smith, indicted on a charge of poisoning his first wife, Mrs. Florence Cavleer Smith, in a motion filed through his attorney, J. B. Malone, attacks the indictment and asks that it be quashed. One of the reasons is that the indictment fails to allege that the criminal acts charged were committed with malice.

Tarring Case Goes Over.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 20.—Nothing will be done in the Minnie La Valley case, in which half a dozen West Clarksville men are involved, until after the first of the year. When the cases are taken up a new prosecutor will be in charge, as Prosecutor Young, who secured the indictments, leaves office Jan. 1.

Stolen Bills Valueless.

Dennison, O., Dec. 20.—It was discovered that the \$6,000 in new bank bills consigned to a Marietta bank from the national subtreasury in New York, which were stolen at Newcomerstown, were of no value because they did not bear the signature of the president and cashier of the Marietta bank.

Mangled in Gas Explosion.

Cambridge, O., Dec. 20.—A. M. Phillips, 50, a contractor, and O. E. Fogle, both of Byesville, near here, were seriously injured in a gas explosion at Fogle's garage. Phillips' left leg was blown off and he is believed to be fatally injured. Fogle was badly burned.

Brothers Crushed to Death.

Freeport, O., Dec. 20.—William Caldwell, 19, and Charles Caldwell, 16, brothers, were crushed to death here under a fall of rock in a mine on their father's farm. The bodies were discovered when the father went to call the boys to dinner.

Wilkin Takes His Seat.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—J. Foster Wilkin, 62, Democrat, of New Philadelphia, denounced the crime of the highest treason in the state today, succeeding Judge Joseph W. O'Hara of Cincinnati on the supreme bench.

FUNERAL OF MARGARET J. FURRY.

The funeral of Margaret J. Furry will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. at Staunton M. E. church. Burial in Staunton cemetery.

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MONEY MISSING

Murder and Robbery the Theory of Bellaire Police.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 20.—When the safe in the ruins of the plant of the Ohio Valley Enameling company at Shadyside, destroyed by fire, was opened, it was found that the payroll of \$800 in currency was gone. The police believe that the payroll was stolen. They think murderers set fire to the plant to conceal the theft. Clark Morris, night watchman of the plant, was found dead in the ruins. The police have a theory that he was murdered by the robbers, who expected the fire to conceal this crime also.

Furniture Factory Burns.

Logan, O., Dec. 20.—Fire, starting in the dry room, completely destroyed the plant of the Snyder Manufacturing company, a large three-story brick structure, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Insurance of \$34,000 was carried on the plant and equipment.

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APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

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Lack of knowledge of the kind of questions which he or she would be compelled to answer in order to secure a marriage license has caused many a prospective husband and bride a great deal of unnecessary worry before the questions were asked, and sometimes when the questions are propounded at the time of securing a license.

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For the benefit of those who expect to set sail on the sea of matrimony, the entire application for a marriage license, which is filled out by the clerk of the Probate Court upon request, is given below.

Application for Marriage License: The undersigned respectfully makes application for a marriage license for said parties, and upon oath states:

That said (man) is years of age on the day of 191..... His residence is his place of birth is his occupation is his father's name is his mother's maiden name was That he was previously married. and that he has no wife living.

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Fayette County, Ohio, her place of birth is her occupation is her father's name is her mother's maiden name was that she was previously married. and is a widow or divorced woman, her married name being. that she has no husband living.

That neither of said parties is an habitual drunkard, epileptic, imbecile, or insane, and is not under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug. Said parties are not nearer of kin than second cousins, and there is no legal impediment to their marriage.

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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this day of of 191..... Probate Judge. Deputy Probate Judge.

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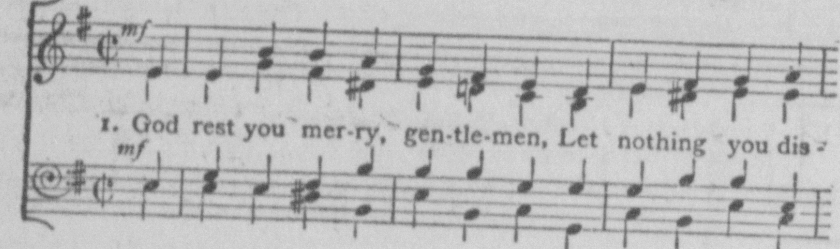
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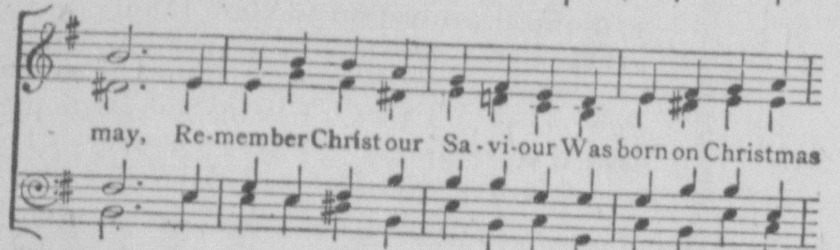
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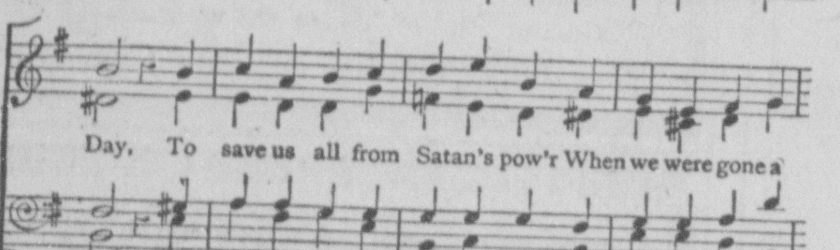
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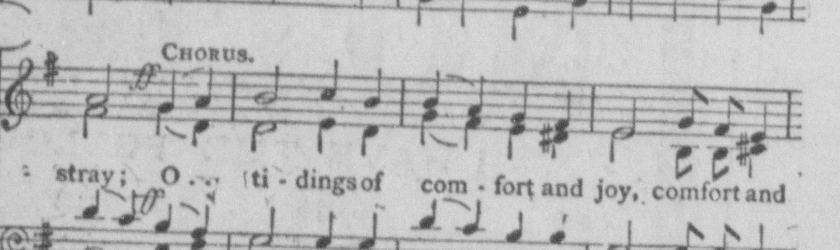
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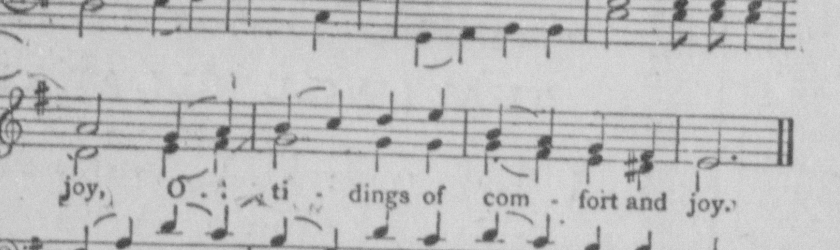
may, Re-mem-ber Christ our Sa-vi-our Was born on Christmas



Day, To save us all from Satan's pow'r When we were gone a



Chorus. stray; O - ti - dings of com - fort and joy, comfort and



joy, O - ti - dings of com - fort and joy.

In Bethleem, in Jewry,
This blessed Babe was born,
And laid within a manger,
Upon this blessed morn,
The which His Mother Mary,
Did nothing take in scorn
O tidings &c.

From God our Heavenly Father,
A blessed Angel came
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethleem was born
The Son of God by Name
O tidings &c.

"Fear not then," said the Angel,
"Let nothing you affright,
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright,
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might."
O tidings &c.

The Shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethleem straightway,
The Son of God to find
O tidings &c.

And when they came to Bethleem
Where our dear Saviour lay,
They found Him in a manger,
Where oxen feed on hay
His Mother Mary kneeling down
Unto the Lord did pray
O tidings &c.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace.
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface
O tidings &c.

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Bloomington

Mrs. Charles McCoy from Murfreesboro, Tenn., has arrived at her home to spend the Xmas holidays. Mr. McCoy will join her later.

Mrs. Herbert Foster and daughter, Bessie, spent a few days at Springfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vansky, this week.

L. C. Smith, president of Greenfield Business college, was a business visitor in our village Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Jacob Hosler Wednesday.

College students are expected home the last of the week for Xmas holidays.

The public schools will close Friday afternoon for a week's vacation. They will reopen December 30th. Prof. Borders will go to his home in Lima for the holidays; Miss Meyers to Fort Recovery, O.; Miss Eggleston to her home at Madison Mills; Miss French to Jeffersonville, and Miss Henkleman at her home here.

Mr. E. B. Taylor went to Columbus Wednesday to the bed side of his brother, J. H. Taylor, who is undergoing a severe operation.

Miss Cathleen Parker spent a few days last week with Pauline Haines.

Miss Bernice Holdren entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening, it being her birthday.

There will be a basketball game at the town hall Saturday evening between the Lyceums of Columbus and the High school team.

The Bloomington Public schools gave a very interesting entertainment Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. The proceeds will be used to replenish the High school library.

A WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS.

The Christian Bible school will observe a giving Christmas at the regular school hour, next Sunday, Dec. 22 at 9:15 a. m.

The gifts brought by the school will be given out of love and loyalty to the King whose birthday we celebrate at Christmas time.

Miss Ruth Allen will tell the legend of "White Gifts for the King." Love and loyalty make a gift white. "White Gift" envelopes will be furnished to those who bring gifts of money or pledges of personal consideration.

All members of the school and their friends are asked to bring gifts of "self, service or substance."

The gift of an apple, a glass of jelly, a pair of mittens or anything of use in the home will make some one happy.

Any gift, however, large or small, will be appreciated if given in the spirit of love and loyalty to the king.

Every one is welcome to our Christmas exercises Dec. 22 at 9:15.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting and drill of the Imperial First Degree Staff at the I. O. O. F. temple promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CAPT.

Will Close

On Christmas

In order to fittingly observe Christmas we, the undersigned merchants will close our stores all day Wednesday, December 25th. For convenience of our customers we will be open and make deliveries Tuesday night.

Barnett's Grocery, J. W. Anderson, Phil E. Rothrock, M. C. Ortman, Nelson & Craft, T. P. Sites, Seth E. Parrett, S. S. Cokerill & Son, D. H. Barchet, Jas. H. Andersen, J. W. Duffee & Co.

Old Suit Is Up

In Common Pleas

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad against Matthew Hanna et al was again taken up in Common Pleas court Thursday, and is still in progress.

This suit was filed in July, 1909, and is a controversy over a ditch ordered by the Madison township trustees, the B. & O. railroad filing an injunction.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Humphrey Jones, and H. H. Sanderson, Judge Abernathy, of Circleville, Gregg & Gregg and Frank Chaffin are attorneys for the defendants.

Brings Suit On

Cognovit Note

In Common Pleas court the Midland National bank has brought action against Curtis and Samantha Baker on a promissory note for the sum of \$350 which the defendants delivered to the Maple Grove Mineral Springs Company, and which was sold to the plaintiff on December 11, 1911.

Judgment in the sum of \$371 was taken, representing the principal and interest at six per cent. from December 19, 1911.

Bratton Will

Edit the News

Howard Bratton, editor of the Springfield News, will succeed George F. Burba as editorial writer for the Dayton Daily News.

Editor Burba will become private secretary to Governor James M. Cox, who owns the Dayton Daily News. Mr. Bratton is formerly from Xenia.

All Stores Will

Remain Open

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday nights the stores of the city will remain open to accommodate holiday shoppers.

Merchants are anticipating one of the greatest day's business ever known tomorrow, and the city is expected to be thronged with shoppers from early until late.

Regulating Price of Books.

The price of books was once a matter for legislation in England. An act of 1534, which seems never to have been repealed, provides that any complaint regarding the price of books should be considered by "the lord chamberlain, the lord treasurer and the justices or any two of these," and that those dignitaries should have "power and authority to reform and redress the enhancing of the prices of printed books and to limit the prices of the books, and the offenders should lose and forfeit for every book by them sold whereof the price be enhanced the sum of 3s. 6d."—London Mail.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Gas and Electric Co. will be held at the company's office, 119 East street, Washington C. H., Ohio, the third Monday in January, (20th), 1913, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing five (5) directors to serve for the ensuing year.

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The Hoosier Special Saves Miles of Steps for Tired Feet.

Twenty Thousand Husbands will give "Her" a Hoosier Cabinet

One of the great Christmas Gifts of the world is The Hoosier Cabinet.

American men know better than those of any other Nation the value of a machine that saves steps.

Every year the number of Hoosier Cabinets for Christmas has increased. More men have discovered in it "the greatest labor-saving machine for women the world has ever seen."

Christmas is a fitting time to give her a Hoosier Cabinet, for at Christmas you want to make your gift supreme.

Will E. Dale

LICENSED AGENT FOR

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets



MADONNA SURROUNDED BY ANGELS

FROM PAINTING BY RUBENS

"Old Colony" and "Cromwell", the newest patterns of the Old Reliable "Rogers Bros" 1847 Silverware. Hettseheimer, Jeweler.

FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE, 18c. POUND. PARRETT'S.

WANTED.

Lady stenographer-typist. Only those having experience need apply. THE AMERICAN PAD & TEXTILE CO., Greenfield, Ohio.

Say a good word for The Herald.

Toy Auction

Everything in the Toy Line on sale

Saturday Evening

at auction. Our entire Toy stock to the highest bidder. Lots of fun, lots of Toys at your own price.

The Dice-Mark Hdw. Co.

Men Tried

Gambling Charge

Jack Taylor, John Holland, Chas. Land and Wilbur McBride faced Mayor Smith on a charge of gambling Friday morning and the Mayor will announce his decision Saturday morning.

The men were represented by Attorney Baughn, and the State by Attorney Harry Rankin.

Taylor was acquitted of a charge of conducting a crap game. The other men waived the right of a trial before their trial before May-Smith.

THE SECRET TERROR.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength, healing the disease. They are the medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. They act quickly and thoroughly. You can buy nothing better. John McMasters, Street-III, says: "I feel better and a deal stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills." No harmful drugs. Black- & Tanquary.

Read the Want advertisements.

Birthday Surprize

Greatly Enjoyed

Mr. Cal Campbell, of Bogus road, was given a most delightful birthday surprize last evening by his children, Mrs. Lee Hurt, Messrs. Scott Campbell and Jack Campbell.

Mr. Campbell and wife spent the day at Madison Mills, Mrs. Campbell detaining her husband until a supper hour. When they arrived home Mr. Campbell was greeted by a shower of congratulations from thirty friends and neighbors, with whom he is a great favorite. A number of birthday gifts were also presented.

The three children had in readiness an elegant supper and the hour was made one of utmost pleasure, followed by music and dancing.

The guests left Mr. Campbell many happy wishes of the day.

State Maps Free

County Auditor has quite a number of pocket wall railroad maps of the state. Senator G. W. Holdren has left free distribution as long as the stock lasts, and those wishing to obtain the maps should call at an early date.

These are the 1912 railroad maps of the state for general distribution.

Say a good word for The Herald

Classified advertising pays big.

THE KIND OF GOODS YOU WANT

Christmas



IS HERE

What an important message to the people of this community.

And how much it means to our customers, both those who have traded with us for years and others

who have just found out this is a good place to buy hardware.

To begin with: We know how to buy. We know the merits, uses for and the application of most hardware. We know who the most desirable goods, and where to get them. We know what they should cost, and what you should be asked to pay. As a result of this knowledge we offer a stock of

High Grade Goods at lowest Prices

Hen Sparks

W. COURT STREET

COMMUNITY SILVER
ALUMINUM WARE
BEDS, WAGONS, SKATES
EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

COMPLETE LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES.

The kind that will please you most for that
Christmas Dinner. Big line of

Candies, Fruits, Nuts,

in fact EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT.

Your Christmas will be complete after a visit to our store.

T. P. SITES.

The Corner Grocery.

"ON THE SQUARE."

Christmas Meats

Our supply of Corn-Fed

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens

Is the finest that the markets afford
and specially procured for the Christ-
mas season.

Place your order with us if you wish
HIGH CLASS POULTRY

Extra fine Oysters and Mince Meat. Also choicest
cuts of Veal, Pork and Cured Meats.

Washington Meat Market

N. Fayette St.

JAS. H. ANDERSON, Prop.

Bargains in Shoes

I have 300 pairs of ladies' misses' and
children's Shoes in all sizes and colors that
I will close out at

Less Than Factory Prices

200 PAIRS OF RUBBERS
All Sizes

Special bargain Sale commences today and
lasts one week only.

H. K. SPENCER

Shoe Repairing a Specialty

West Court Street

Washington C. H., Ohio

Insurance

Walter E. Ellis

Citiz 409. New Judy Bldg

LOANS

Walter E. Ellis

Citiz. Phone 409
New Judy Building

Fire Proof Decorations FOR CHRISTMAS TREES

Asbestos—Absolutely Safe—Very Beautiful.
Protect the lives of your loved ones, and at the same
time give them an elegant Christmas Decoration.

PRICES REASONABLE.

Watch for our Window Display

Conn F. Ducey
THE PLUMBER COURT STREET

Eighth Wonder Of World Exemplified

Although there was keen interest
taken in last night's misspelled word
contest in The Herald in which a
large number of readers sent in an-
swers, only eight were able to suc-
cessfully pick out the word purpose-
ly misspelled. The first to reply
correctly was Mr. S. A. Murry, of S.
Fayette street.

The word was "dependable" in the
advt. of Hetteshimer the Jeweler,
which was spelled "dependible" for
this occasion.

Correct answers were also receiv-
ed from the following named persons
in the order given: Mercer Hufford,
R. R. Feagans, Walter Donohoe, Vir-
ginia Campbell, Dorothy Plymire,
Melwood Hostetler and Mrs. F. C.
Parrett.

Mr. Murry will receive from The
Herald two admission tickets to "Lit-
tle Miss Susan" at The Empire Opera
House Saturday night, Dec. 21, an
attraction staged by Fred Raymond,
who made a sensational hit with the
famous "Missouri Girl".

In looking over The Herald last
night several errors were detected by
contestants, which were unintentional
and only "got by" on account of
the Christmas advertising rush.
Among the errors thus mentioned

were "choicest" in the advt. of Jas.
H. Anderson, The Washington Meat
Market, which was incorrectly spell-
ed "chicest"; "Sterling" in the advt.
of Jess W. Smith was incorrectly
spelled "Stirling," and "Refined" in
Tharp's advt. was incorrectly spelled
"renfied". A great many persons
were attracted by these glaring er-
rors and made their selections from
them to their loss.

The contest closed with yesterday's
issue of The Herald, but the close
reading of advertisements is a thing
that will go on forever. And it is
right and proper that it should. Ad-
vertising not only sells goods for the
merchant and is the cheapest way to
sell goods, but advertising is to the
husband and the wife exactly what
the great market report is to the
dealer in live stock, etc. Upon the
market report such dealers buy and
sell the products of the earth and all
manner of securities, and upon the
published advertisements of business
men—really the market report of the
city—the great body of our citizens
decide expenditures for the homes.

Verily common printers' ink, black,
stinky and only partially appreciated,
is a God-given blessing to humanity
and THE EIGHTH WONDER OF
THE WORLD!

Nervous Troubles Kill Ambition

Tona Vita Brings It Back To Worn-
Out, Half-Sick People.

One of the principal symptoms of
nervous troubles is a feeling of dis-
couragement.

A man or woman suffering with
nervous exhaustion feels so worn out
and miserable most of the time that
they become hopeless and depressed.
Life doesn't seem to be worth liv-
ing.

Tona Vita has been pronounced by
physicians to be the most reliable
and successful tonic and nerve food
ever sold to the public. It is build-
ing up many thousands of run-down,
nervous men and women and restor-
ing them to health and happiness.

If you are a sufferer from nervous
break-down, try this great tonic, and
as you feel your health, strength and
ambition return, you will be chang-
ed mind as well as body. Life will
seem like a different thing to you in
a few weeks' time.

Tona Vita is sold by Brown's Drug
Store.

Buy Drug Store In Wilmington

Mr. Harry Christopher, of Green-
field, brother of Druggist Frank
Christopher of this city, has purchas-
ed the Brown Drug store in Wilming-
ton and will take personal charge of
the drug store within the next few
days.

The late T. F. Brown, of this city
at one time owned a half interest in
the drug store which just changed
hands.

Mr. Christopher also conducts a
drug store in Greenfield, and it will
be under the management of Chas.
Christopher and Austin Chestnut of
Greenfield, both of the men having a
wide knowledge of the drug busi-
ness.

It is not Mr. Christopher's inten-
tion to change his residence from
Greenfield at the present time.

CRANE'S LINEN LAWN.

The correct writing paper, and
correspondence cards in dainty
Christmas boxes, 50c up at Rodeck-
er's News Stand.



LEAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY AT THE White Tile Meat Market for your Christmas Poultry

This will insure for you a good turkey, chicken, duck or goose.
We have them all.

Fine Young Turkeys
Alive 21c Dressed 23c

Fine Young Chickens Alive
or dressed to order without extra charge.

Plenty of Young Ducks and Geese
Fresh Baltimore Oysters 35c in bulk.

Make your headquarters at the WHITE TILE for your CHRISTMAS
MEAT and PULTRY, for we will treat you right.

J. W. Anderson, Prop.

GIVE HER A BASKET

She will find a hundred uses for it in the
next twelve months, and think of you every
time she uses it.

And for Christmas week we will fill it with
the choicest of ripe, luscious fruits.

From as high as \$10.00 down to as low as
50c the basket.

THREE DAYS NOTICE, PLEASE

Barnett's Grocery

Turkeys Geese Ducks Chickens

A Christmas Greeting

of Christmas delicacies is awaiting you at

BARCHET'S Meat Market

We have a full supply of the finest Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chick-
ens, as well as all staple meats and tid-bits to grace your Christmas
dinner. Those who like really good things to eat can always procure
them at this Meat Market.

D. H. Barchet, Prop.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY BANK'S
New Savings Department
Pays 3 Per Cent

On money from the date of deposit and remains
open on Saturdays till 8.30 p. m.

WM. WORTHINGTON, President.
W. IRELAND, Vice-President.

ROBERT HOWAT, Cashier.
FRED O. CLINE, Teller.

Individual Responsibility, \$2,000,000.

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